



0/20

Patent
Docket No.: 50371USA3D#16
IDS
3-18-98
ACard

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Andrew J. Ouderkirk et al.
Serial No.: 09/031,819
Filed: January 27, 1998
For: OPTICAL POLARIZER

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed form PTO-1449 citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of each of the references cited therein was provided during the prosecution of parent application Serial Number 08/402,042, filed March 10, 1995.

Because an Office Action on the merits has not been mailed prior to the Certificate of Mailing date of the instant paper, no fee for this Information Disclosure Statement is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration Number	Telephone Number
37,988	(612) 633-6649
Date May 15, 1998	

Signature <i>William D. Miller</i>
Print Name William D. Miller

3M Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
P.O. Box 33427
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
q:\pmanual\samples\sids197.doc

Certificate of Mailing

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	
Date: May 15, 1998	Signature <i>Patricia Harris</i>